



### Looking ahead:

Nov 5/6. Parent/Teacher Check-Ins  
 Nov 6. Parent Fridays begin!  
 Nov 11. No school. Veteran's Day  
 Nov 14. Wildflower Info Session at Violeta, 2pm.  
 Nov 18. Violeta Parent Evening.

10/30 Flowers, Snack: Theo; Laundry: Abraham

"No one can be free unless he is independent: therefore the first active manifestations of the child's individual liberty must be so guided that through this activity he may arrive at independence."

Maria Montessori, *The Discovery of the Child*

Dear Violeta families! We arrived Monday morning to Violeta to find the beautiful ferns that our Wildflower artist Kim Holleman has stenciled on our back wall! The children were also mesmerized by the new crystals hanging from our bough of branches and keep chasing the colorful reflections on the walls.

We continue to work on independence at the same time adding new materials each day. This week we introduced the red rods and the brown stairs, the whole geometric cabinet and interesting activities in the practical life area like egg slicing, apple coring, ringing a towel and making leaf impressions with crayon rubbing. Our outings to the park continue to evolve smoothly. Thank you Carmen for being there every day to walk with us, and patiently waiting for everyone to get ready!

We are looking forward to an exciting week, with Parent Check Ins and our first Parent Friday! Also we are preparing for our Wildflower Network info session November 14<sup>th</sup>, at Violeta, if you know any families interested in our program please let them know. We will follow up about these events via email.



Sharing Abraham's Ukelele. Abraham was very gracious and we all took turns to play!



Our Ferns on the back wall



Playing Adios song with Ms Astrid.



"The geometric shapes help my hand develop fine motor control through holding the knob and tracing the shapes! I am using my senses to absorb the characteristics of the shapes!"



"Ssss,, like Sangididi!"



"With the red rods I am learning to distinguish changes in length and through my work with the brown stairs I am distinguishing width!"